BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 4th February, 1928.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore up to 12 noon on the 10th February 1928 for the carting of Hay pertaining to Tumkur District, from the Yeswanthpur Railway Station to the Mysore Military Headquarters at Hebbal during the year 1927-28.

N.B.—(1) The approximate quantity of "Hay" would be 500 tons which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore.

(2) Carting includes unloading from wagons at the Railway Station loading into carts, unloading at the Military lines weighing and stacking.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of Hay" from the Yeswanthpur Railway Station to the Military Headquarters, Hebbal. The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of 'Hay'.

3. The District Forest Officer, Bangalore, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause 2 above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, and execute an agreement binding himself for observing the following conditions, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited and the contract cancelled :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be bound, during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of hay, whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts as at the required time, the Officer in charge of the supply may make his own arrangements for despatch of the hay making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of hay and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Railway Station at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke while the hay is under transit, and that in the case of danger to the hay by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for the damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may be enforeced by the Officer in charge of the supply.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy and forfeiture of the security deposit in full or in part to Government. In the case of mere forfeiture of the security deposit amount the difference shall be made good by the contractor immediately. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) No advances will be made to the contractor for this work, but the payment will be made by means of cheques on receipt of bills, from the Forester, subject to the rounding of his bills into annas and rupees, as laid down in G. O. No. Fl. 4683-789—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926.

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SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the auction sale of timber in the following depots of this Division on the dates noted against each published on pages 109 and 110, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd February 1928.

Name of Depot.	*Date of sale.*
Shimoga Depot	23rd February 1928
Shimoga Saw Mill Depot	24th do

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